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APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR
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RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, please reconsider the following application in light of the following comments.